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The following are the words of that touching song,

"FATHER, DEAR FATHER, COME HOME."

Father, dear father, come home with me now. The clock in the steeple strikes one. You promised, dear father, that you would come home. As soon as your day's work was done. Our fire has gone out—our house is all dark, And mother's tears watching alone tea, With poor little Benny, so sick in her arms, And no one to help her but me.

Come home, come home, come home, Please father, dear father, come home! Father, dear father, come home with me now. The clock in the steeple strikes two! The night has grown colder, and Benny is worse, But he has been calling for you. Perhaps before morning shall dawn, And this was the message she sent me to bring— Come quickly, or he will be gone. Come home, come home, come home, Please father, dear father, come home.

Father, dear father, come home with me now. The clock in the steeple strikes three! The house is so lonely, the hours are so long. For poor, weeping mother and me. Yes, we are alone—poor Benny is dead, And gone with the angels of light; And these were the very last words that he said— I want to kiss papa—good night. Come home, come home, come home, Please father, dear father, come home.

COTTON FACTORY AT BOLIVAR.

We ask a careful consideration of the following article. We clip from the editorial columns of the Nashville Banner.

The facts and figures therein given will convince the most skeptical of the truth of the assertion that there is more profit in manufacturing cotton than there is in raising cotton. We do hope that our monied men will erect a large and well-arranged manufactory here, and thus lend an additional impetus to the advancement of our home improvements:

COTTON MANUFACTURE VS. COTTON RAISING.

We are gratified to learn that the suggestions contained in our recent article entitled "How Tennessee may be made a great State," have produced a favorable effect in the quarter toward which they were directed. If, indeed, the capitalists of Nashville have really begun to consider whether cotton manufacturing may not involve more profit than raising the staple itself, or an investment in Government bonds, or shuffling notes at ever so monstrous an interest per month, they shall have the full benefit of whatever aid we can afford in their commendable search after the truth. For this reason we to-day bring forward an incentive still more potent than the enormous premium which Eastern cotton mill shares command above their par value—no less an inducement than the fact that cotton mills in the South are even now paying dividends which would ely the avaricious cravings of Shylock himself. Now to the figures. This vital question is, after all, but a matter of figures, and they never lie. We quote from the report of Wm. E. Jackson, President of the Augusta (Ga.) Cotton Manufacturing Company, showing the operations of the Augusta Factory, for the first six months of the present year:

In presenting my twentieth semi-annual report, it is with pleasure I can state the condition of the Company is very favorable.

The gross earnings for the past six months have been..... \$135,510.65 Interest received..... 3,921.65

From which is deducted expense acc't..... \$ 8,631.64 Repairs account..... 3,475.11 Taxes paid..... 19,691.41

Leaving as net profits..... \$107,534.14 From which two dividends of five per cent each, amounting to \$60,000, have been paid, enabling us to carry to the credit of profit and loss account \$48,534.14, making the amount now to the credit of that account, \$224,798.22.

GOODS MANUFACTURED FROM DECEMBER 14, 1867, TO JUNE 13, 1868.

Pounds. Pieces. Yards. 1-4 707,018 54,139 2,135,418 7-8 363,701 33,475 1,324,691 Drills 60,685 4,589 178,143

\$ 53,341 6,145 258,049 1,184,845 98,348 3,888,301

SALES GOODS ON HAND DECEMBER 14, 1867.

7-8 4-4 Drills. 3-4 Total. Made..... 19 47 6 0 72 1574 2567 254 294 4689

1593 2614 260 294 4761 Sold..... 1558 2561 253 270 4642 On hand. 35 53 7 24 119

Pounds. Cotton consumed..... 1,362,571 Average cost of cotton..... 19 98.100 " yds. per loom per day..... 49 1-3 " No. of looms running..... 505 " No. of hands employed..... 507

Aggregate wages paid..... \$87,546.93 sales..... 519,967.01

From this date forward, you are aware, we are liable for water rent and city taxes. The water rent is fixed in perpetuity at \$3,402 per annum for the present number of our spindles. The amount for city taxes is as yet unsettled.

It would be a pleasure to give in detail, in pamphlet form, the operations of the Company for the past ten years, but the extraordinary times of the late war would form no correct idea of what we might hope for in the future, and there are many things connected with that period which have heretofore been explained, and would require repetition, that upon the whole it might be desirable not to re-open the matter. Suffice it to say, our present condition is rather an enviable one; being entirely free from debt, sufficient commercial capital to conduct the business successfully in ordi-

nary seasons; a good reputation for goods and responsibility; an excellent force of operatives and the two mills in good condition.

It may not be out of place to give here the operations of the Company for the past three years, or since the close of the war, viz: From June, 1865, to 13th June, 1868:

Nominal balance 17th June, 1865..... \$452,583.00 Amount paid, editors due them in Confederate note..... 35,775.22

\$598,358.13 Deduct depreciation in Hamburg and Columbia R. R. stock..... 26,625.00 Deduct depreciation in various assets..... 466,284.05

Deduct suspense account, St. Louis..... 4,703.71—497,612.76 True balance, profit and loss account, 17th June, 1865, in U. S. currency..... 100,745.55

Gross earnings from 17th June, 1865, to 13th June, 1868..... 932,906.57 Expense account..... 78,300.61 Repairs..... 33,386.72 Taxes..... 24,479.81

New machinery..... 22,686.76 Dividends paid..... 350,000—808,853.90 Add to profit and loss account..... 324,052.67

224,798.22 Bales goods made..... 23,545 Aggregate sales..... 3,765,301.80 Aggregate wages paid..... 622,280.15

Average yards per loom per day..... 45.80-100 Average number of hands employed..... 578

PRODUCTION FOR THREE YEARS.

Pounds. Pieces. Yards. 4-4..... 3,726,015 292,540 11,336,560 7-8..... 2,120,137 200,154 7,711,451

Drills..... 362,173 28,275 1,065,759 \$..... 53,241 6,145 250,049 6,261,665 528,114 20,364,919

It may not be uninteresting to some of our present stockholders to state what has been accomplished in the past ten years. It will be remembered by those who were among the original purchasers, that the property was purchased of the city for \$140,000 on ten years' credit, with interest at seven per cent, payable semi-annually, and one-tenth of the principal annually, the purchasers paying in as commercial capital \$60,000. This amount, in consequence of the dilapidated condition of the property, was almost entirely expended in the first two years, in repairs rendered necessary by the then condition of the property. We have since the purchase, paid for the entire property without calling upon the stockholders for another dollar; added largely to the property by purchase and building, bought about \$100,000 worth of new machinery, increased the capital to \$600,000 by the addition of a portion of the surplus; paid dividends regularly, and have now a property worth the par value (\$600,000 in gold.)

The operation thus minutely detailed well merit the careful consideration of every capitalist in Tennessee. Let us examine the facts yet more closely. President Jackson shows that just ten years previous to the date of his report the present company purchased, in a very dilapidated condition, the Augusta Cotton Factory for the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, in ten annual payments of fourteen thousand dollars each, with interest at the rate of seven per cent on the whole sum, and annually, until paid. A call was then made on the stockholders for sixty thousand of the one hundred and forty thousand dollars, which was paid in and devoted to putting the mill in thorough working order. From this time forward all the installments of interest as well as principal were punctually met until the entire debt was liquidated. And what must be regarded as an equally important point, the stockholders received liberal dividends every three months, or even oftener, during that period. Then came the war. What were the profits of the factory in those four years of civil strife we are unable to state, as President Jackson does not allude to it in the report under examination, but those of our readers who for ten years have watched the Southern Confederacy doubtless often heard of the almost incredible dividends, made monthly and even weekly, by what was then facetiously termed the "Augusta Manufacturing Tub Mill"—dividends which mounted so high up in the figures that at this late day we do not care to risk our reputation for veracity by attempting so much as an approximate estimate of their proportions. It is enough for our present purpose to know that since the war, or from June 13, 1865, to June 30, 1868, the company has added to its machinery, by \$92,686 76, and paid to its stockholders the sum of \$380,000, besides adding to its "profit and loss," or surplus account, \$124,052 67, thereby swelling that fund to \$224,798 22. The fact should be carefully borne in mind that these gigantic operations are the result of but sixty thousand dollars capital, paid in when the first and only call was made upon the stockholders. Still further should it be noticed that, after the enormous dividends above mentioned have been paid, the gold cash value of the company's property was, on the 30th of last June, six hundred thousand dollars, irrespective of the "profit and loss" or surplus fund, which, as before stated, amounts to \$224,798 22.

Now, with these figures before us, we ask, in all earnestness whether any cotton manufacturing company North of Mason and Dixon's line, may not be safely challenged to make such a showing? We do challenge one and all of them to a comparison of operations. Let the cotton lords of New England look—not to their laurels, but to their pockets: for there is no need of any statistical propheet to demonstrate that, if we of Nashville, and of the South, expend but half the labor and resources in helping ourselves which we now devote to enriching those who are our bitterest political perse-

cutors, a decade will not have passed before industrial independence will have become an accomplished fact.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the County Court.

Jno. H. Bills, chairman.

A. H. Rose and J. B. Fawcett, quorum justices.

The following is a synopsis of business transacted in the County Court of Hardeman at its December term, 1868:

McDaniel Webb, appointed administrator of the estate of Jas. A. Thompson, deceased.

Jos. S. Belote, appointed administrator of the estate of Amanda Belote, deceased.

W. H. Ham, appointed administrator on the estate of Robert Moore, deceased.

W. A. Moore, appointed administrator on the estate of Milton Moore, deceased.

John Pankey, appointed guardian of Robert Pankey.

Whitson Macon, appointed guardian of the heirs of Joshua Doyle, deceased.

Montezuma Jones, appointed guardian of his own children.

M. M. Dickenson, renewed his bond as guardian of Lou. R. Dickenson.

Sallie D. Gwyn, renewed her bond as guardian of T. J. and H. R. Dickenson.

Order binding Adaline Tatum (colored child) to W. C. Lineberger.

Order binding Hannah (a colored child) to W. S. Hornsby.

Order proconfesso, order gdn. ad litem, and order reference, in case of Jacob Lineberry, Jr., et al, vs. Demsey Hill and wife et al.

Order proconfesso, order gdn. ad litem, and order reference, in case of Matthew Brooks and wife vs. heirs Jane Eagan, deceased.

Order gdn. ad litem and order reference in the case of J. C. Prevett et al vs. Wm. Arbuckle.

Order proconfesso, order gdn. ad litem, and order reference, in the case of W. R. Henry, administrator, vs. Sample Mills et al.

Order proconfesso and order reference in the case of E. H. Dorris, administrator, vs. Sarah Day et al.

Order proconfesso and order reference in the case of J. C. Prewitt, administrator, et al, vs. Jno. S. Mauldin et al.

Order proconfesso and order reference in the case of Jno. Crawford, administrator, vs. heirs of G. W. Jernigan, deceased.

Order gdn. ad litem and order reference in the case of W. C. Adams, administrator, vs. E. J. Newland et al.

Order reference in the case of D. M. Jordan et al vs. ex parte.

Order reference in the case of P. M. Hadleston, administrator, vs. Francis Stewart et al.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of Jacob Lineberry, Senior, deceased.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of Jane Eagan, deceased.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of J. E. Stevens, deceased.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of D. C. Arbuckle, deceased.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of James Mills, Senior, deceased.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of Martha Day, deceased.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of W. F. Dorris, deceased.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of Robert Mauldin, deceased.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of G. W. Jernigan, deceased.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of E. T. Stewart, deceased.

Order sale of land belonging to the estate of Jno. Collegen, deceased.

Order appointing commissioners to assign dower to Mary Alford, widow of Andrew Alford, deceased.

Order appointing commissioners to assign dower to Alice Kennedy, widow of John Kennedy, deceased.

Order appointing commissioners to assign dower to Sarah Newland, widow of J. K. Newland, deceased.

Order appointing commissioners to divide the lands of Susanna R. Allen, deceased, among her heirs.

Order appointing commissioners to set aside one year's provisions to Amey Sain, colored.

Order appointing commissioners to set aside one year's provisions to Mrs. Lou. Hicks.

Order appointing commissioners to set aside one year's provisions to Mary A. Scott.

Report of commissioners appointed to set apart one year's provisions to Francis McClendon filed and confirmed.

Order to pay in case of Jas. Hines, administrator, et al, vs. heirs of Thos. Beaten, deceased.

Order to pay in case of Thos. Harris, administrator, et al, vs. S. B. Harris et al.

Order to pay in case of J. B. Johnson vs. Jno. Allen, guardian M. E. Johnson.

Order to pay in case of A. Crain, administrator, vs. heirs of W. F. Cosby, deceased.

Order to pay in case of F. E. Roach et al vs. J. L. Justice et al.

Order to pay in case of S. J. Doyle et al vs. Polly Joiner et al.

Order to pay in case of Timothy House and wife, et al, vs. Leon Minter et al.

Order to pay in case of E. M. Duncan et al vs. H. M. Duncan et al.

Order to pay in case of J. W. Nuckolls et al vs. Fleming, Usery & Co.

Order to pay in case of J. J. Polk, administrator, vs. John Cheers et al.

Order to pay in case of P. T. Jones, administrator, vs. J. R. Jarratt.

Order to pay in case of C. Cox et al vs. heirs of E. Cox, deceased.

Order to pay in case of J. B. Hardage et al vs. heirs of Alsey Dean, deceased.

Report of sale of land belonging to the estate of John C. Boyd, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchaser.

Report of sale of land belonging to the estate of J. W. Bradford, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchaser.

Report of sale of land belonging to the estate of Alley Thresher, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchasers.

Report of sale of land belonging to the estate of W. C. Cosby, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchasers.

Report of sale of land belonging to the estate of Jno. B. Justice, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchaser.

Report of sale of land belonging to the estate of Joshua Doyle, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchasers.

Report of sale of land belonging to the estate of G. W. Minter, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchaser.

Report of sale of land belonging to the estate of H. W. Duncan, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchaser.

Report of sale of land belonging to the estate of Starling Nuckolls, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchasers.

Report of sale of land belonging to the estate of D. B. Cheers, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchaser.

Report of sale of town lot belonging to the estate of Sampson Carper, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchaser.

Report of sale of land and town lots belonging to the estate of A. T. Robertson, deceased, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchasers.

Order accepting the resignation of J. H. Neilson, as Trustee of the Bolivar Male Academy, and appointing L. B. Adams in his stead.

Order accepting the resignation of J. H. Garnett as constable in civil district No. 3, and ordering an election to fill the vacancy.

W. J. Murdagh, Justice of the Peace for district No. 15, was duly qualified.

Order certificate to John Roberts, colored, for two wild cats killed by him.

One jury of view appointed to examine the condition, etc., of the Simpson Ferry Road from Bolivar to Macon's Mill.

Five overseers of roads appointed.

Report of commissioners appointed to assign dower to Mrs. Nancy Dorris, filed and confirmed and title decreed.

Pro rata statement of second distribution of the insolvent estate of Jno. A. Garratt, deceased, presented, approved and amount due creditors ordered to be paid out according to same.

The following settlements, inventories, etc., presented and approved, to-wit:

A settlement with W. A. Caruthers, administrator of the estate of Jno. A. Caruthers, deceased.

A settlement with J. J. Shinault, administrator of the estate of W. M. Shinault, deceased.

A settlement with W. B. Henry, administrator of the estate of James Mills, deceased.

A settlement with W. H. Todd, administrator of the estate of Wm. Galloway, deceased.

A settlement with E. H. Dorris, administrator of the estate of Martha Day, deceased.

A settlement with E. H. Dorris, administrator of the estate of W. F. Dorris, deceased.

A settlement with J. M. Webb, administrator of the estate of Jas. Webb, deceased.

A settlement with J. J. Polk, administrator of the estate of Archie Pledge, deceased.

A settlement with J. D. Swinale, administrator of the estate of J. T. Jones, deceased.

A settlement with R. L. Forbes, administrator of the estate of Robert Forbes, deceased.

A settlement with R. S. McNeese, administrator of the estate of S. C. McNeese, deceased.

A settlement with J. O. Stephenson, administrator of the estate of J. M. Richardson, deceased.

A settlement with J. J. Polk, administrator of the estate of D. B. Cheers, deceased.

A settlement with W. H. Black, administrator of the estate of J. K. Ferguson, deceased.

A settlement with S. G. Carnes, guardian of John M. Hull.

A settlement with R. S. McNeese, guardian of W. C. McNeese.

A settlement with J. M. Morgan, guardian of Mattie E. D. Lake.

A settlement with W. H. Tisdale, guardian of Thos. W. Crews and Joe Crews.

A settlement with W. G. Moore, guardian to heirs of M. J. Moore, deceased.